

LONG YEARS AGO

March 27, 1903

B.J. Smith reports that he is satisfied with his new meat business. He has been operating three weeks and has disposed of five hives, besides a quantity of pork and cooked meats.

The stone is being hauled for the foundation of the new hotel.

Several hundred dollars was voted by the village council for sidewalks this year.

There is little need of men looking long for work in the town at the present time. In fact it is almost impossible to secure help of any kind.

P. Burns shipped over 100 head of cattle out of the district last week, shipment being made from Carstairs.

The contract for cutting ice for the Creamery at Carstairs has been let to ten cents a ton.

New settlers are arriving daily and still more to follow.

Wm. G. Liesemer and Co. have received their tinners' machinery and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in this line.

WHIST DRIVE AT ROSERUD SCHOOL, FRIDAY EVENING

A whist drive was held at the Roserud School Friday evening and proceeds of \$18.71 were turned over to the Red Cross.

Mrs. D.M. Wilson and E. Reinhardt won the main prizes, and consolation prizes went to Gwendolyn Morgan and John Parker.

\$21 worth of tickets were sold on a draw and R. Ehardt won the \$200 grocery order. The \$200 grocery order was won by Alden Deadick.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Warble Powder, 1-lb. . .	75c
Go-For-'Em Gopher Poison	45c
Peptone Tonic	\$1.00
Plenamins	\$1.75
Six-in-One Vit. Capsules, 25's	\$1.10
Halibut Capsules	
50's	\$1.09
100's	\$1.09
Writing Pad and Envelopes, Both for . .	25c
Writing Pad and Envelopes, Both for . .	19c
Fresh Salted Peanuts . .	25c
Per bag	25c

LAW'S DRUG STORE

PHONE: 40

- CERESAN -
NEW FRESH STOCKGOLD MEDAL CHICK STARTER
SCRATCH FEED - CHICK GRITGALV. WATERERS - GALV. FEEDERS
CARDBOARD FEEDERS

- GOPHER POISON -

MAG'S PHONE 33
Service Hardware
DIDSBURY

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

AT THE CASSIDY LUMBER YARD -

- We have made contacts in B.C. from which we expect to get finish lumber and other building materials to supply our customers for the year.
- If you want special windows and millwork of new designs we can get drawings made and expert advice from a sash and door mill in Calgary, whom we work with. Can show you new homes with the new designs.

AT THE RED & WHITE STORE -

Super Suds, 20-oz. . . 19c - Pecans, lb. . 45c

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MUSIC PUPILS OF
MRS. GULLIVER
PRESENT PROGRAMSHeld in Evangelical
and United Churches

The Piano Recital put on in the Evangelical church on March 19th by the pupils of Mrs. Gulliver, was well attended and \$25.00 was raised for the Red Cross Society in a silver collection.

Pupils taking part were: Lorne Amacher, Ken Neufeld, Jean Krueger, Varla Irwin, Mary Wilson, Gordon McNaughton, Viola McNaughton, Don Burgess, Deane Krueger, Alta Mae Oke, Adrienne Scheidt, Betty Mortimer, John Wiebe, Edward Oke, Ellen Schmidt, Gordon Burgess, Shirley Wilson, Walter Scheidt, Eunice Neufeld, Gladys Luft, Marilyn Befus, Joyce Luft, Grace Gale, Bryce Thompson, Jean Cogswell and Mrs. G. Deddes.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Gulliver's pupils put on another program in the Knox United Church and a large crowd again attended the performance. Rev. Whyte Smith was chairman and the following pupils took part:

Diana Beveridge, Ormond Reiffenstein, Carl Morris, Florence Gilson, Ronnie Morris, Edna Luck, Benny Gillette, Cecilia McCoy, Ken Morris, Loretta Belfort, Geraldine Ford, Gwen Clarke, Violet Watkins, Doran Westfall, Emily Dupont Helen Walt, Joyce Knochel, Blanche Luck, Laura McCoy, Norma Parsons, Eileen Parsons, Betty Rupp, Cameron Worde, Muriel Collinge, Janet Cameron, Marjorie Clarke, Lucille Collinge, Olga Dupont, Jeanne Dupont, Joyce Bahr, Pauline Brown, Bryce Thompson, Mrs. G. Gillette.

A silver collection was taken in aid of the Red Cross and amounted to \$20.

RED CROSS TRAILER AT
THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mr. W.H.B. Sharp, operator of the Didsbury Theatre, was in town last Wednesday and announced that a special trailer will be shown at the Didsbury Theatre this Friday and Saturday, showing the work being done by the Red Cross. A collection will then be taken through the theatre in aid of the Red Cross.

RUGBY W. L.

A fine night, an excellent program put on by the High School students, an appreciative and generous audience, hard working auctioneers, plenty to question off, and lunch for all, contributed to the very successful evening at Rugby hall on March 23rd. The amount raised from all sources was \$282.29 with very few expenses and a substantial sum will be put towards the fund for our hospital room. Our most grateful thanks are due to everyone who helped us in any way.

LOCAL MEN RETURN FROM
OVERSEAS ON FRIDAY

The Army Public Relations Office of Military District No. 13 provides the information that two Didsbury men from overseas, they are Pte. W. Cook, whose wife, Mrs. E. Cook resides at Didsbury; and Cpl. M.E. Wood, whose wife is also a resident of Didsbury.

Both Pte. Cook and Cpl. Wood arrived in Calgary Friday, March 23rd, and they are now in Didsbury on a well-earned furlough after being in action in the battlefields of Europe.

W.K. SNYDER ESCAPES
SERIOUS FIRE LOSS

W. K. Snyder, four miles south of Didsbury, was fortunate in averting a serious loss by fire last Thursday afternoon about 4 p.m.

The field was muddy and wet so Mr. Snyder decided to burn and old stack bottom, and set fire to it. Later he noticed more smoke than usual and on investigating found that the fire had crept through the stubble to two new straw stacks about a half mile away. He had four granaries at these stacks, filled with grain, and by the time he arrived the two stacks were starting to burn. He called for help and four trucks with loaders, and men were on his farm in a short time. By dousing the straw around the granaries, as well as the granaries themselves, with water the men and trucks succeeded in hauling out the grain and then pulling the granaries themselves away. The only loss sustained was the straw stacks.

Owing to the wet fields the loaded trucks had to be pulled out with a tractor, but still the stubble burned, and this ought to be a warning to others in the district. Apparently the stubble fields are now dry enough to burn, and every precaution should be taken at this time of year.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mrs. Ellis Barnes returned Monday from points in Washington and reports that it is wet there in some places. The M.V.W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Barnes on March 22nd instead of the 15th, owing to Mr. Barnes being away. There were seven members and three visitors present. Mrs. Janet St. Clair joined our Institute. It was moved that we send \$25 more to the Red Cross.

The Biscuit contest took place and Mrs. Ed Blain had the best biscuits. Mrs. Ed Blain was chosen as our delegate to the provincial conference to be held in Edmonton. The meeting then adjourned and the hostess served a lovely lunch.

The people of the district were both surprised and pleased to hear that Cpl. Mac Wood had returned from overseas. Welcome home, Mac.

Miss Ed Barnes is quite ill in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. The last of the card parties for this year was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes on March 23rd with seven tables of whist being played. Honors went to Mr. W. Lemie and Harry Morasch, and consolation to Mr. Worrall and Mr. G. Tighe. Grand aggregates for the year went to P. Schumaker and Agnes Tighe, \$26.00.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tighe returned on Monday evening from Vancouver and Victoria.

MELVIN NOTES

The Easter Cantata rendered by the Didsbury girls choir under the direction of Margaret Aldhead was really enjoyed at Westcott last Sunday. We'd like to hear more of the same. It was a real treat.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Wollen are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollen. Lewis returned last week from overseas, and was joined by his wife at Winnipeg.

There will be another dance in the Melvin hall on Friday, April 6. Don't miss this one, as it will be the last dance till after spring work.

Guess spring work will be here alright. Just ask the truck drivers about the mud holes—even on the gravel.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	24c
Pullets A	21c
Grade C	16c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	33c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	29c
Table Cream	43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

World Champion Holstein
Bred by Didsbury Farmer

The main topic of conversation this week among dairymen was the record-breaking Holstein cow, Alcatraz Gerben, owned by Hays and Co. Ltd. of Calgary, which produced 1400 pounds of butterfat, which is equivalent to 1761 pounds of butter, in a 365-day test, completed last Saturday evening.

To Didsbury people, however, goes the satisfaction that this world-record Holstein was bred and raised in the Didsbury district by John Allen, and was purchased by Hays & Co. when she was three years old.

The Hays boys, who were turned down an offer of \$20,000 for the new world champion. She is not for sale at any price.

The Calgary Herald, in reporting an interview with Harry Hays, records the story of the purchase of Alcatraz Gerben from Mr. Allen, says: "Incidentally, Hays & Co. narrowly missed having Alcatraz Gerben and the weatherman was responsible."

"When John Allen decided to sell off his herd of high producing Holsteins before retiring and moving to British Columbia, he chose an unusual day for the sale, New Year's Eve, 1943.

"It was 30 degrees below zero on the day of the sale and Harry Hays, who had been in the city for some time, decided whether he should attend the sale or attend the New Year's Eve social event to which Mr. and Mrs. Hays had been invited. However, he finally decided to make the trip by car and it was a mighty cold Calgary when he drove into Mr. Allen's yard on New Year's Eve.

"In the hope of making a quick return trip to Calgary, Harry suggested to Mr. Allen that he sell the purebreds first. The old Scottish dairyman would not change his plans so the Calgary shivered for another few hours before he finally had the chance of bidding on Alcatraz Gerben at a fairly stiff price.

"Even then the Calgary's troubles weren't over. The cow looked as if she required milking and Mr. Allen agreed but said, 'she's your cow now—milk her,' and Harry did."

"How does it know," Harry said, recalling the incident, "I think I got the idea that we might have a champion on our hands that very night. I sat down to milk that cow and I soon found that I never saw so much milk come out of a cow at one time in my life. I milked and milked and milked and once I got up from the stool just to make sure that I was still milking the same cow."

"When I finally got back to Calgary it was practically New Year's Day."

Mr. Hays said that in March 1944, government testers took a test on the cow and found that she graded 5.8 in butterfat content. This being unusually high, they took another test a short time later and the second test was even higher so right there and then Alcatraz Gerben was aimed at a new world's record.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

F.O.H. Merritt of Kilam spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sisson of Clive visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesegood on Friday, after attending the bull sale in Calgary.

Mrs. Eckel accompanied Mrs. A.L. Hogg on her visit as Constituency convenor to the Bancroft W.L., east of Carstairs, Wednesday last.

The Didsbury Constituency of the W.L. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Eckel in Didsbury Saturday, April 7th, to decide what will be purchased for the new Didsbury hospital with the money raised by the various W.L.s for this purpose. It is hoped that there will be at least two representatives from each Institute.

Mrs. A.L. Hogg visited Mrs. Haeberle on Monday.

The Didsbury Girls' Choir of Knox United Church are to be congratulated on their rendering of the Cantata, "The Redemption," at Westcott on Sunday morning. A full church enjoyed the treat.

The Alberta W.L.'s will hold a convention at the McDonald Hotel, Edmonton, May 29th to 31st. This is the first provincial convention in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoesegood and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoesegood returned home from the bull sale on Friday.

G.N.R. J. TITTSWORTH HAS
A NARROW ESCAPE

Gnr. J. Tittsworth (overseas) had a narrow escape when his vehicle hit a mine and was blown up. He escaped with only blast and dirt blown in his eyes. After the doctor washed his eyes out and put some medicine in them, and he had rested for several hours, he says he's ok again, only much wiser.

LOCAL GIRLS EXCEL IN
ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT
OLDS SCHOOL AGRIC.

Outstanding garments in the fashion show held by the students in Household Economics at the Olds School of Agriculture Saturday, March 25, was a sports outfit made and modelled by Jean Worrall of the Neapolis district and an afternoon dress made and modelled by Pauline Westfall of Siberville. Both girls are first year students at Olds.

Outstanding in the woodworking class was a set of monogrammed book ends and a polished sandwich tray made by Miss Jean Robertson of Westcott, who is taking the two-in-one course.

Other people attending Achievement day were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trenholme, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson and Mrs. Klinek Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Stiles.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Mrs. B. Woods and Mike Page were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. Harold Shells met Mrs. Shells at Beiseker on her return home from Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Dyck are leaving their farm and moving to Didsbury.

Miss Bernice Schumaker returned home after vacationing three months in Rocktonville, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells attended the auction sale at the farm at the latter's parents in Carmanagan. They also attended the wedding of Mrs. Shells's sister.

Mr. Wm. H. Lyons has purchased the entire herd of 130 white face cattle from Mr. N.A. Dyck.

Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz entertained a large number of guests at a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John Davis on Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and son, Mr. Jim Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, all of Three Hills; Mrs. Marvel Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Aenei; and Joe Reist of Sunnyslope.

There were nine tables of whist played, honors going to Mrs. Marvel Sullivan and Raymond Schumaker. Consolations to Mrs. Pete Schumaker and Kenneth Woods.

A very lovely lunch was served by the hostess, after which Fred Metz presented Mr. and Mrs. Davis with a lovely bed throw and a purse of \$8.75 to buy a bed spread to match. On behalf of those present Mr. Metz wished Mr. and Mrs. Davis happiness in their new home at Sunnyslope, and expressed the regrets of the community in losing such fine neighbors.

A sing song of a number of old favorites followed, for which Mrs. Bob Eckel played, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

FIGHT POULTRY DISEASE WITH
TURKO LICOR

A PRODUCT OF SCIENTIFIC MERIT

FOR CHICKS—(Coccidiosis, Infectious Bronchitis (crouping), Brooder Pneumonia, Croup, Chills, White Diarrhoea, Pasty Beland, Perosis (knocked knees), Gaps, Worms; promotes growth and resistance to infections, etc.

FOR BREEDING STOCK, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, same as above, plus—Mycosis, Typhoid, Infectious Coryza, cholera, roup, Botulism (twisted neck), Internal Parasites, Worms, Chondrodystrophy (lack of size and hatchability of eggs), Reproductive Organs, Sexual Impulse, etc.

FOR SICK BIRDS—Give according to directions, three to five consecutive days.

Directions on Every Bottle—Simply Add to Drinking Water.

SIZE AND PRICES

8-oz. 85c; 16-oz. \$1.10; 40-oz. \$3.00; 80-oz. \$5.50

MIRACLE CHICK STARTER 2.95
Chick Feeders and Waterers 10c to 1.65

Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

Ed. Watkin, manager — Phone: 7

Good News!

FOR FOLKS WITH SHIPPLY Head Colds

Quick relief from the sneezing, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Vatro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to soothe irritation, reduce congestion. You'll welcome the relief that comes Vatro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



Prosperity For Agriculture

THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN CANADA have always been known for their optimism and for their firm faith in the future of this part of Canada. In spite of the fact that agriculture upon which the prosperity and progress of the Prairies depend, has been beset by many difficulties from the time the land was first settled. Drought, rust, frost, insects and adverse economic conditions are among the problems with which the farmers have had to deal. Some have been successfully solved by the farmers themselves, others have been overcome with the help of scientists and economists. By these means, farming conditions have steadily improved. Rust and frost-resistant wheats have been developed, new insecticides and fertilizers have been put on the market, while farmers' organizations and other interested groups have worked to improve prices and other economic factors affecting agriculture.

Increase In Farm Income

A recent survey of farming conditions in Canada shows that at the present time the average Canadian farmer owns more property, is in a better financial position, and has fewer debts, than ever before in history. These improved conditions are attributed largely to the fact that farm prices increased by sixty per cent. between the years 1929 and 1941, while during the same period there was a fifty per cent. increase in agricultural production. As a result of this the farm income is at present almost twice as large as it was before 1929, and farmers are now believed to be in as favorable a situation as they were during the period of prosperity which they enjoyed between the years 1926 and 1929. This comparison is made on the basis of the relation between farm prices and cost of living now and in the earlier period.

Many Employed In Agriculture

Records show that the greatest expansion in Canadian agriculture took place in the years between 1914 and 1918, when the land under cultivation was expanded by 18,000,000 acres. This expansion resulted in our having large amounts of wheat for export and in prices becoming subject to the influence of world market conditions. One of the greatest problems of past years has been the marketing of our surplus agricultural products, and upon the solution of this problem rests much of the hope for the continued prosperity of those on the land. This is a matter of wide concern, for agriculture is considered to be Canada's greatest industry, employing twenty-five per cent. of all the gainfully occupied people in the Dominion, and thirty per cent. of all the gainfully occupied men. Provision has been made for increased economic support for Canadian farmers after the war, and this combined with recommendations made at the recent Bretton Woods Conference in respect to improved world trade conditions, may lead to the removal of one of the most serious hazards to the farming industry.

Sea-Going Movies

Provide Much Entertainment For Men Of Royal Canadian Navy

The sea-going movies of the future, the most North Atlantic as yet popular as the land theatres, even if it does sometimes take two men to hold down the projector and another to keep the screen steady on a rolling sea. Few theatres anywhere serve a better purpose than the makeshift layouts in the mess decks of 175 ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, where 16 mm. copies of major film productions are shown in all weather conditions and latitudes from Halifax to North Russia.

These films for navymen are rented by the Royal Canadian Naval Film Society, a non-profit organization run entirely within the navy service to provide naval officers and ratings with film entertainment wherever they may be.

Films are rented by the ships and at sea and in remote ports are passed from ship to ship.

Navyman in ships pay five cents each to rent the films they take to sea with them. This assessment works out to approximately \$4 for a minesweeper and \$19 for a destroyer. The cost in each case is factored by the ship's captain from the cash out-of-pocket expense to the man in the lower deck is nil.

MADE A MISTAKE

Napoleon once sent troops to take possession of Australia. They landed and named the colony "Terre Napoleon," but while the French commander an intrepid naturalist had gone inland to hunt butterflies the British arrived and captured the entire nation.

RUB OUT THAT GOLD WITH—

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

A Handsome Gift

Albums Were A Magnificent Example Of Modern Russian Craftsmanship

The second anniversary of the defeat of the Germans at Stalingrad was happily marked at an Anglo-Russian gathering in London, when down the projector and another to keep the screen steady on a rolling sea.

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Canada Walk

Street In London May Be Named In Honor Of Dominion

London County Council (Holloway Borough) Council has decided to name the L.C.C. to name the north side of Lincoln's Inn Fields as Canada Walk further to commemorate the cordial relations during the war between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the citizens of Holloway.

It was on the north side of Lincoln's Inn Fields that a maple tree, the gift of the mayor and citizens of Ottawa, Ontario, had been planted recently by the Mayor, Mr. Holborn, Alfred Waite E. Mullen.

MANY BIG WARS
There have been 992 big wars since 500 B.C. France was involved in 185 of these, Britain in 171, Russia in 151, and Austria in 131.

New Type Of Drill

Digs Holes For Telegraph Poles Or Fence Posts

A revolutionary drill which will dig holes for telegraph poles or fence posts in less than three minutes has been introduced in Canada by the Canadian National Telegraphs and is now in use along the company's lines. It is announced by A. P. Linell, general superintendent, Western region. The new equipment saves about one hour's time per post compared with that required by hand digging in average ground and up to seven and eight hours through frost and hard pan.

The drill is installed on the back of a standard D-2 Caterpillar tractor and will dig a hole up to 24 inches in width. The C.N. Telegraphs is presently using 16-inch and 20-inch augers. The drill will dig a hole at almost any angle.

As previously used in parts of the United States, the drill has been mounted on a trailer, but the C.N. Telegraph engineers found that a tractor is far more practical as it allows the drill to be moved rapidly over almost any type of ground. The tractor has been installed with a longer than standard tread to offset a tendency to tilt when the digging machine is under power; the bumper at the front has been replaced with a heavy counter-weight.

Gears for the operation of the drill are fitted to the power take-off on the tractor and a winch has also been installed to raise and lower the poles in the holes.

The apparatus, which is the property of the C.N. Telegraphs, is presently being used at Lundy, about 70 miles north of Winnipeg, where it has proven most efficient, even under extreme winter conditions. Mr. Linell states the drill will be employed at various other parts of the western region as needed.

Has A Variety

Hats Mr. Churchill Wears Are Of Many Different Styles

Hats make all the difference in the world as any woman would affirm. Mr. Churchill has quite a variety of them. His current, pillbox for which he wore at the Tehran conference, gave him a Slavonic touch. His bowler is the best tradition of the English squire. His homburg is likewise the typical Londoner, and his silk top hat makes him every inch the British Prime Minister. His "Nigara fed-ra", with its snap brim pulled down in front, is quite American. Most startling of all is the western sombrero which changes him entirely, and gives him the appearance of a two-gun sheriff in Dodge City or some such place in the eighties of the last century, when a man had to be quick on the draw and shoot just once. Yes, Mr. Churchill is almost as versatile as a millinery. Hamilton Spectator.

Accepts Invitation

Mrs. Winston Churchill Will Visit Russian Red Cross Societies

Mrs. Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation from the Soviet government and Red Cross and Red Crescent societies of U.S.S.R. to visit Russia, and has arranged to go early in the spring. It has been learned. This will be Mrs. Churchill's first visit to Russia. She inaugurated the Red Cross Aid To Russia fund which up to the end of last year had raised about \$2,000,000 and had shipped about 15,000 tons of medical supplies to U.S.S.R.

Canadians "Hang On" In Forward Drive



Infantrymen of the First Canadian Army cling to each other for support as they ride forward on a lurching tank in the Reichswald Forest sector in pursuit of the enemy.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Under the rental regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will it be necessary for me to have my board and room rate approved before taking in a boarder?

A—Landladies, who are providing room and board for the first time, may set their own rates. Should the boarder feel that the rates are out of line with similar accommodation in the neighborhood, he may refer the matter to the rentals department of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for adjustment.

Q—Now that cuffs are allowed on men's trousers, I would like to know whether a tailor can put cuffs on ladies' slacks.

A—No. Cuffs are not allowed on ladies' slacks. However, if you wish pleats on your slacks, these are permitted.

Q—When our sugar ration is so strict, I can't see why a restaurant is allowed to waste sugar by serving it with tea and coffee when the customer hasn't even asked for it.

A—Public eating places are prohibited from serving sugar with tea or coffee, cereal or fruit unless it is requested by the customer.

Q—Are the prices of seeds and plants controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A—No. The prices of seeds and plants are exempt from Board regulations.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling price, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Getting It Back

United States Sold Scrap Metal To Japan Which Is Being Used For Munitions

The spectroscopic shows that the Japanese are still shipping United States scrap metal to U.S. soldiers. This is reported in a study made by metallurgists of the Battelle Memorial Institute for the U.S. Army and the Navy Ordnance departments and the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

The spectroscopic is the eye which metallurgists use to identify the presence of atoms by the light they emit. It shows, even down to one part in a million, whatever trace of any metal is present.

The laboratory data show, says the report, "from the presence of residuals, that the scrap which the United States sold to Japan before the war plays a considerable part in the munitions being used against us."

In Civilian Life

Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve Officers Had Varied Occupations

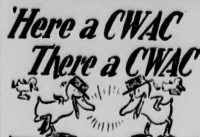
On a single course in H.M.S. Leuchars, recently, the R.N.V.R. (Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve) officers under instruction included those who in civilian life had been a local government clerk, a surveyor's assistant, a chemist, a shop manager, a school master, a chartered accountant, a printer, a bank cashier, a glove salesman in the woolen trade, an inspector of the Metropolitan Police, a fur buyer, a display artist, a fiction writer, an architect, a cabinet-maker, and an Australian sheep-farmer.

Either was not put to any practical use until 1942, although it was discovered in the 18th century.

MACDONALD'S

PRIMER

Canada's Standard Smoke



MEET A CWAC—

"Detailed for domesticity" is the hope of Sgt. Barbara Leonard Ogea, Sask., and it can't happen too soon—though she does enjoy her army work very much. Barbara was one of the early members of the C.W.A.C. in Saskatchewan, in fact she holds more or less of a service record with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, having gone to work with them the day after she enlisted and been there ever since. Hoping to live the domestic life and being a practical soul, Barbara has set about preparing herself for the future. She spends at least two evenings a week at night school studying cooking and sewing. Her husband, now on the Western Front, is overseas for the second time. The first time was before they were married and he was there for a year and a half, returning in 1942.

She was married in December of that year and he was posted overseas again. He's been there over two and a half years this time. In the meantime, Barbara with her night school and her post-war plan intended to be amply prepared for the day when she is "detached to domesticity."

TOGETHER—

"Route sales" they were; now they are "CWACs" but still together. In civilian life Mary Mills and Rosalind Sherman handled messages—hundreds of them for the Canadian National Telegraphs in Winnipeg.

In the army they don't know what they'll be doing, but whatever it is they hope it's together. In the meantime they are going on Basic Training. Mary Mills is a Manitoba girl, daughter of Gilbert Mills, Winnipeg. Rosalind Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, Prince Albert was born at Paddock, Sask.

GRADUATE—

Seventy-five members of the C.W.A.C. took part in the recent graduation day exercises held at No. 3 CWAC (B.T.C. Kitchen, Ont.). Included in the graduating class were a number of Western girls among them being: Miss G. I. Airth, Stonewall, Man.; E. M. Hurd, Woodmont, Man.; A. E. Loney, Pine Creek, Man.; J. V. Fox and H. M. Smith, Swift Current, Sask.; L. M. Anderson, White Fox, Sask.; J. L. Hart, Lumsden, Sask.; H. Haurich, Hodgeville, Sask.; E. H. Thurston, Hodgeville, Sask.; J. M. Four-nier, Pincher Creek, Alta.; A. Howden, Sask. Alta.; E. M. Waller, Pelly, Alta.

MARRIED—

Her khaki uniform was put aside for a floor length gown of flimsy white chiffon when Pte. Fern Flor-dene Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Davidson, Tisdale, became the bride of Pte. Neil Brown, Mount Forest, Ont., at a wedding ceremony held in Borden, Hants, England recently. Completing her wedding ensemble the bride wore a finger-tip veil of embroidered white net and carried an arm bouquet of pink mums. She was given in marriage by L. Cpl. M. Durand, Regina. Pte. Ruth Grant, Hardwood Lands, N.S., was her only attendant.

ENLISTS—

Miss Loretta Dora Korschien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korschien, Breen, Sask., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg recently. Born at Swift Current, she was a student nurse at Breen, B.C., prior to her enlistment. Her sister, Cpl. Edna Korschien, is a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and until recently has been stationed at Macdonald, Man.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—
"CWAC Sergeant: Whereas, Pte. Buttercup? I've been looking for her all evening."

Envelope "CWAC": I think she took the last draft overseas.

The art of weaving asbestos was known to the ancients. It was rediscovered in 1729 in the Ural mountain regions.

Paid The Price

Forty-six Allied Countries Admitted To World Security Conference

On the eve of March 1, the date beyond which no new belligerents could gain admittance to the San Francisco World Security conference, 46 Allied countries had paid the price of admission—they had declared war against either Germany or Japan.

Neutral were Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal and Argentina.

In between were five former Axis allies—Finland, Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, and Romania—now in varying stages of repentance and all at war with Axis countries.

SMILE AWHILE

Kate: "Where did Maebel get that awful hat?"

Ann: "She won't tell. I think it is a millinery secret."

Guy: "Look here, it ain't sanitary to have a hog pen right under the house that way."

Si: "Well, I dunno, I ain't lost a hog for ten years."

"Pardon me, sir," said the waiter, taking up the money, "but this includes nothing for the waiter."

"I didn't eat one, did I?" said the professor, glancing up from his book.

Teacher: "Robert, give me a sentence which includes the word 'facsimile'."

Robert (after deep thought): "My father has a waistcoat with 10 buttons on, but he can only fasten eight."

Caller: "I am so sorry your mistress is out. Do you think she will be at home this evening?"

Maid: "She'll have to be; it's my night out."

Patient's Wife: "Is there any hope, doctor?"

Doctor: "Well, I don't know. What are you hoping for?"

Barber: "Here comes a man for a shave."

Apprentice: "Let me practice on him."

Caller: "All right, but be careful not to cut yourself."

"I like that dress you're wearing."

"I got it for my twentieth birthday."

"Really? It has worn well, hasn't it?"

Prisoner: "Judge, I don't know what to do."

Judge: "Why, how's that?"

Prisoner: "I swore to tell the truth; but every time I try some lawyer object."

A certain officer's confidential report had written on it, by his commanding officer: "This officer should go far."

The Brigadier added: "The farther the better; and finally the divisional commander wrote: "He should start at once."

A policeman, whose evidence was taken on commission, deposed: "The prisoner called me an ass, a precious dull, a scoundrel, a ragamuffin and an idiot." And this being the conclusion of his deposition, his signature was preceded by the formal ending, "All of which I swear is true!"

Suitor—"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

Father—"Which one, Jane or Helen?"

Suitor—"Jane, sir."

Father—"Do you make enough to support two?"

Suitor—"No, sir. One will be enough."

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MENTHOLATUM

Great Comfort Daily

Firth Of Clyde Is One Of The Terminal Ports In Britain For Atlantic And World Air Traffic

(By A. C. Wallace, in London Calling)

THE war years have seen a little old burgh on the Firth of Clyde, known in the past for its championship golf course, its sandy beaches, and the retreat it offered to well-to-do folk from the great cities, transformed into one of the key terminal ports in Britain for trans-Atlantic and world air traffic.

Prestwick is no new name to any who have brothers, sons, or sweethearts in the Empire Air Training Scheme or the Atlantic Ferry Service. To many of them it is as familiar as the railway station of their home town. They breakfast in Prestwick and are in Montreal for tea. They lay in a whisky or a Scotch wooden jumper for the girl in New York and change it a day or two later if the shade is not right.

Frequently the port welcomes the arrival or speeds the going of statesmen, captains of industry, service chiefs, and artists famous the world over. Its growth has made Scotland strongly air conscious. It offers her promise of valuable contacts in a world at peace. We Scots like to think that when air cruises become a normal holiday feature, many from all parts of the world will make their approach to Britain over the Hebridean Islands and the Firth of Clyde.

Of course, the remarkable development of this little seaside resort was not wholly or even mainly due to the compulsion of war. True, the choice of it put some 250 more miles of hilly-defended air between the Luftwaffe and a possible objective than would that of any other feasible site in Britain.

It was born of the vision of one or two keen young Scottish airmen in the 1920's, when the bulk of Britain was struggling with industrial depression and when disarmament was the order of the day. They believed that the nation must have trained pilots if she were to keep her place in the world, and they saw in those level golf-free fields on the Ayrshire coast the ideal site for a school. One of them was the present Duke of Hamilton, then Marquis of Clydesdale. Another, Group Capt. MacIntyre, had been his companion on that famous first flight over Mount Everest that helped to map the Himalayas.

These young men remembered what most of us had forgotten since our school days, that the north-westerly tilt of Great Britain puts Scotland appreciably nearer America than is England. They foresaw that Britain, with her violent change of weather between north and south, would need full-scale alternative airports at both ends of the country. They were aware that the shortest air routes between North America and Northern Europe pass north of Scotland, and that a new port should be put as near them as possible. They reckoned that the most economical flying between the continents would include halts for refueling in Iceland and Scotland.

At once, perhaps, they realized that the northern port would have at its disposal the industrial skill of Central Scotland with its long tradition of expert workmanship, and that without fouling the air near the port itself with factory smoke, all the component parts for aircraft construction and repair could be made within easy distance. Why should not the Firth that lunched Comet, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth contribute to the travel of the future craft as famous and efficient of their kind?

They laid their plans accordingly and, as a result, when the Governments of the United Nations were in urgent need of an efficient, safe, and accessible airport they found a first rate instrument already shaped for their purpose.

Canada's Wheat

Will Be Readily Disposed Of If Ships Are Available

As for Canada's wheat supply, it will keep on moving out of the country at a brisk rate, even though the United States is unlikely to be in the market to the extent it was last year. It is significant that we are being asked to send wheat to Australia, ordinarily one of our major competitors in the world market, and also to New Zealand. A crop disaster, one of the worst in Australia's history, is responsible for this unique situation. A good many million bushels may be exported to the Southern Hemisphere, if the ships can be found. — Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

The art of painting is said to have been introduced in this from Etruria by Quintus Fabius 291 years before Christ.

Rescued From Internment



Brig. General Fellers, military secretary to General MacArthur, is greeted at the door of the civilian section of Bilbil prison, Manila, by A. G. Sierl, British geologist and member of the committee which headed the group of 400 prisoners until they were freed February 5.

Canada's War Effort He Had A Cold

People As A Rule Do Not Realize Its Magnitude

During the five years of war, Canada has produced enough steel to build a double track railway round the world; enough armored vehicles to equip the whole German army; enough bullets to fire two into every living person on earth.

She has gone into new businesses such as production of synthetic rubber, planes including the first plywood plane in the world, the Mosquito, radar, precision instruments, warships and super explosives. Her scientists have led the world in many fields, notably in dehydrated foods, the famous anti-seasickness pills, bacon curing without heavy salting and hundreds of others, many of them military secrets for the duration.

In addition, Canadian farmers, who have lost half a million of their younger people to industry and the services since war began, have upped production by over 40 per cent, and in the fifth year of war raised crops that totted up an all time high for farm cash income of \$1,750,000,000. — Drumheller, Alta., Mail.

CHURCHILL'S TACT

Prime Minister Churchill gave way to Arabian customs during his conference with middle-eastern rulers. Not once did he smoke his traditional cigar at the meetings. And his gesture did not go unnoticed. Smoking is considered sinful in the Arabian peninsula and King Ibn Saud was said to have greatly appreciated Churchill's tactfulness.

Rail Cars Become War Vets' Club



Special facilities for serving refreshments and providing entertainment to Canadian servicemen en route through Montreal on military trains have been arranged at the Canadian National Railways Point St. Charles Coach Yard, where these trains are inspected and serviced. Restaurant and sitting room cars have been equipped with tables for card playing and with a loud speaker system with attachments for musical transcriptions. Local newspapers and magazines are available and cigarettes and matches are given out. These arrangements are complementary to those established early in the war at Bonaventure and Central

Stations, and have been made possible through the co-operation serving refreshments to a happy group of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Legion War Services, Inc. The photographs show an attractive four-

How Germany Got Ready And Made Secret Plans For Waging A World War

IN view of the fact that the conference of The Big Three at Yalta declared their "inflexible purpose to destroy German militarism and Nazism, and to ensure that Germany will never be able again to disturb the peace of the world," it is timely to recall the cardinal points of the peace treaty of Versailles in 1919 and how Germany evaded them to make vast preparations for 1939.

Under the Versailles treaty, Germany was allowed a regular army of 100,000; restrictions were placed on ships, on the size of her fleet and industry, and on her air services.

Germany enlisted her 100,000 men, but she gave secret, or semi-secret training to hundreds of thousands of men and boys, who became millions after Hitler rose to power. When he openly flouted all the restrictions, and virtually challenged other countries to stop him if they dare. None of them had the courage to do so, although many statesmen, among whom Winston Churchill, then in Opposition, was one, warned their governments what was going on.

Germany gave military training to her large police force, which, a few years before the war, was incorporated in the army; she trained political, sports and youth groups; she trained firemen, and she trained a secret army that took short courses in modern warfare on the Junkers' estates in East Prussia. By 1939 the 100,000 men had become millions fully or partly trained.

Limits were also placed upon German heavy industries, but by means of national combines, international cartels and control of the labor, transport and other groups, she expanded her industries instead of restricting them. She formed an "educational" department for industry, which supplied machine tools, and an example of this device was that a department which was supposed to be designing and producing railway trucks was actually making artillery. This "educational" system had the widest ramifications and had a variety of names which hid their real military purposes.

Germany was forbidden to possess military aircraft or U-boats. But she trained a great glider force and sent thousands of technical workers to Japan and South American countries to learn and to study all about military planes. It was an easy matter when war broke out, or perhaps before that, to convert civilian planes to military. As for the U-boats, Germany simply built them secretly. Being small, they could be built unseen. Germany was under obligation to destroy 120 war factories. There was no effective supervision by the Allies after the war, and only five were abolished.

The result of all this was that not long after Hitler assumed power the German chemical industry was in a position to be converted from a peace to a war basis in about one week, the technical arm industry in from two to four months, while the rest of Germany's war industries could attain peak production in one year.

The Allies must make certain this time that the claws of the Nazi eagle are thoroughly clipped and stay clipped. The Germans may protest and weep that their economic development is being handicapped, but the answer to that plea is to tell them to apply the same energy and ingenuity to the manufacture of peace goods that they have done to war materials. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Always Carried Fruit

Canadian Cruiser Prince Robert On An Errand Of Mercy

The gun studded Canadian anti-aircraft cruiser Prince Robert carries a gigantic stock of shells to deal death at the enemy, but she also carries a supply of bananas which on two occasions have saved lives.

Her 80,000 sea miles have taken her to tropical ports where she followed a custom of stocking up with fruit for mutinous British friends. One day as the grey weather-beaten ship steamed slowly into port after a long absence, she received a signal that a child was dying of starvation due to cholera disease. Inability of the victim to digest food, and could only eat bananas. Immediately a stock of ripe fruit was packed, sealed and sent off by air to a town near London in time to save the child's life.

A second occasion in which Robert was able to be of service also concerned bananas. She was in Belfast undergoing engine repairs when an appeal came for some from the local hospital. The signal was addressed to all ships but Robert was the only available not only to supply the required item for the patient's diet, but oranges and lemons to boot.

Worked In Reverse

Canadian Provost Corps Built Cage Around Five German Prisoners

Five of the most surprised Germans on the western front probably were the quintet captured inside a Canadian prisoner of war compound, and L. Cpl. L. D. Cameron of Prince Albert, Sask., who captured them single-handed, was just as amazed.

Cameron, a member of the Canadian Provost Corps, was detailed to prepare a prisoner of war compound just behind the front line. He chose an idea around a wrecked house, beside which lay a dead German non-commissioned officer.

"I was just getting the prisoner cage ready when I heard someone talking," he said. "Our infantry had gone past and there was no one within a half-mile of me. I looked towards the house and there was a light. They were hiding in a cellar of a hole beside the house. I hadn't noticed it before because the dead Hun's body was practically over it."

"The Jerry in the hole grinned foolishly at me and I told him to come out. He came, followed by four others, the last one with an automatic weapon in his hands. I only had a revolver and nearly passed out. But they surrendered without a fight. They were hiding in a cellar of the house with the hole entrance to the cellar. I just kept them there and we built the rest of the prisoner cage around them."

From Across The Line

Detroit Paper Has High Praise For Canada's Fighting Men

Our Canadian friends have been having a bad time of it lately as a result of all the unfavorable attention which the Dominion's corruption and overseas service troubles have received.

In World War I, the Canadians established a great tradition with their heroism at Ypres, Cambrai and Passchendaele.

Today they are living up to that tradition. At Dieppe, at Caen, after the Normandy invasion, and presently at Goch, their performance has equalled that of any United Nations troops. — Detroit Free Press.

Today's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

Now that you've discovered the charm of crocheted party aprons, you'll want this one done in a net crochet, easy to follow chart. Handwork, you'll enjoy a net crochet apron, inexpensive when you make it yourself. Pattern 7436 has directions chart.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to: Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number. Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

TUNNEL HOSPITAL

A hospital has been built in the white cliffs of Dover, a series of tunnels 150 feet under the chalk which is as dry, comfortable and well-equipped as any modern hospital in the country. The place was built when the threat of invasion loomed over Britain, to give doctors a quiet safe place to work.

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BASIS OF PROSPERITY

The people of this province can be assured of one positive fact, namely: if there is no future for agriculture there is no future for anything. Consequently, any intelligent planning for the post-war period must visualize a substantial degree of prosperity on Alberta farms. No matter what plans are made or legislation passed, if Alberta farmers cannot sell their surplus production at reasonable prices there will be economic tribulation in the villages, towns and cities.

A STATESMAN'S VOICE FROM CHINA

The following is taken from a recent statement of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

As fast as Allied armies push back the military forces in Europe, political forces take over the struggle for control. Confusion is so great that often one totalitarian philosophy is driven out only to be replaced by another. Have fighters from free countries shed their life blood to decide between Right and Left—or between right and wrong?

At this turning point Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's recent message to his people is of great significance. It is particularly timely in view of the new advances in Burma in which the Chinese have played a distinguished part and the growing importance of the Pacific front. He declared:

"Valiant sons all over the world are giving their lives to beat back the forces of evil and to recover the soil that has been plundered and polluted. Yet, perhaps, nowhere in this suffering world is there greater confidence than among the people of China that the end of this era of mad conflict is almost at hand.

"I call upon the Christians of our country—of all church groups, Protestant and Catholic—to pray for their country, to set an example of courage and sacrifice, to help awaken the national conscience, to strengthen the faint-hearted and encourage the brave. Let us confess before God our own sins and weaknesses of our nation, and ask His gracious guidance and protection, that He may deliver us as a nation and people and guide us soon into peace, and help us so build as to make our revolution a success.

"Our nation as a whole needs the faith, the high moral standards and the spirit of sacrifice of Jesus. Only by strong character, great unselfishness, 'loving one's neighbor as one's self,' bearing one another's burden," and the courage and faith which Jesus showed through all His life can be carry through the last difficult phase of our struggle and attain the final triumph.

"May all of our nation, bound or free, and of whatever religious belief, confirm one another in the knowledge that God will finally reward with victory and lasting peace those who make no truce with evil."



RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

(By H.G. Hammel)

The five weeks of the Legislature saw many Bills discussed in the House. The one which has created the greatest amount of publicity was a Bill to incorporate the French Canadian Association of Alberta. This Bill was given a second reading in the House and then referred to the Committee on Private Bills. The sponsor of the Bill moved its withdrawal in this Committee so it cannot be discussed in the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Among other things the Bill would have endeavored to establish a Radio Broadcasting Station in Alberta to sponsor radio programs in French. A Bill has been given second reading to authorize Municipal Councils to establish Agricultural Service Boards. The purpose of such Boards will be to improve the economic welfare of the farmer, including weed control and soil and water conservation programs. Wide powers are given to the Service Board under this Act. If the usual steps to get farmers to take care of the weed situation fails, the Board may take possession of the land for the purpose of cleaning up the weed situation. After the farm has been cleaned of weeds the title may revert to the original owner, but he will be charged with the cost of re-

claiming the land.

A change in the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act will make it necessary for all School Divisions to contribute to this fund an amount equal to 1% of the total amount of salary earned by the teachers in that month. Such contributions are now made by School Boards of Cities, Towns, Villages and Consolidated Districts.

A new Department, to be known as the Department of Economic Affairs, will be set up at this Session. This Department will carry on the work started by the Post-War Reconstruction Committee. The main purpose of the Department is to further and encourage the arbitrary economic, cultural and social developments of the Province and to assist in the rehabilitation of persons returning to Alberta from the different war services and war industries.

A number of changes are made in the Domestic Animals Act by a Bill introduced in the House. It defines animals running at large, as any animal off the premises of its owner or off of land rented by the owner of the animal. This means that animals on any highway are animals running at large. Any animals taken to a Pound may be driven, led or conveyed. The owner will have 15 days in which to reclaim the impounded animal. The fees for caring for impounded animals are increased considerably. In most

cases they are nearly double. Previously the rates had been so low that it was impossible in many districts to get anyone to act as Pound Keeper. It is expected that the House will complete its business and adjourn before Easter.

GRAIN FOR PIGS

Hog feeding trials at the Dominion Experimental Station at Kapuskasing, Ont., showed that, of the grain mixtures used, two parts of oats to one of barley produced best growth for young pigs up to 75 lb. in weight, and that from then upwards to 200 lb. weight, reversed proportions were the best.

HEREFORD BULL SELLS FOR \$8,000 AT CALGARY SALE

When Harry Onstad of Airdrie took his Hereford Bull, Bocaldo Lad 119th to the Calgary bull sale last week he was pretty sure that he had an animal that was just a little bit better than the ordinary. However, when his entry placed third to the champion and reserve champion, he began to wonder if he had not been a little too optimistic. However, his doubts were dispelled when Bocaldo Lad 119th set an all-Canadian record for beef bred bull with a selling price of \$8,000. The buyer was Irving Kesterson, a Hereford breeder from Redwood City, California.

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WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

One of the principal features of War Veterans Insurance is that, with very few exceptions, it is available at low cost, and without medical examination. No extra premiums are charged where the veteran's occupation is unusually hazardous—such as, mining, construction, commercial flying, etc.—and, in addition, premiums are waived in the event of total disability. There is no extra cost for this waiver of premiums.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65, and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. Term and Endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. The amount of the policy is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

At the option of the veteran, premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. There is no additional cost to the veteran for paying premiums on a monthly basis.

IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

After premiums have been paid for two full years, the policy may be surrendered for its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be transferred to Paid-up Insurance or Extended Term Insurance. There is no provision for loans against the policy.

AT DEATH HOW WILL THE INSURANCE BE PAID?

The maximum amount which may be paid at death is \$10,000, with the remainder being paid, at the option of the insured, in one of the following three ways:

- (1) The money, plus 3½ per cent interest, may be paid to the beneficiary in equal instalments over a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If the beneficiary dies, the payments are continued to his or her estate.
- (2) The money may be paid in equal instalments as long as the beneficiary lives.
- (3) In (2), but instalments are guaranteed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the beneficiary receives a pension, the insurance money will be paid as follows:

- (1) If the policy is paid up, the full face amount of it will be paid to the beneficiary in the manner elected by the insured, plus the pension.
- (2) If the policy is not paid up, then the capitalized value of the pension will be deducted from the face value of the policy and instead, the beneficiary will receive the paid-up value of the portion deducted, plus the excess, paid-up value of the face amount of the insurance over the capitalized value of the pension. If the beneficiary is in the force at least six months and the beneficiary is, wife or husband or children, or both, of the insured, at least \$500 will be paid as well as the paid-up value of the remainder.

WHO MAY BE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY?

Where the insured is married, the beneficiary must be the wife or husband, or children, or both. If the veteran is single, the beneficiary must be the future wife or husband, with a parent, brother or sister, named as a contingent beneficiary. To receive the insurance money should the veteran die unmarried.

CAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT OR PENSION BE USED FOR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Yes, this is one of the purposes for which the re-establishment credit may be used. Premiums may be deducted from pensions also, if requested.

IF THE VETERAN BECOMES TOTALLY DISABLED, WHAT HAPPENS?

If this occurs before the veteran reaches the age of sixty years, and he is not in receipt of full pension for the disability, no further premiums need be paid.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS AS TO TRAVEL, RESIDENCE, OR OCCUPATION?

In addition to being free of occupational restrictions, the insurance is also free of restriction as to travel and residence.

EXAMPLES OF MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER \$1,000 INSURANCE

AGE	Payable for			Payable till	
	10 years	15 years	20 years	age 65	age 85
20	\$2.89	\$2.12	\$1.74	\$1.20	\$1.14
25	3.18	2.34	1.93	1.39	1.30
30	3.53	2.60	2.15	1.64	1.51
35	3.93	2.91	2.42	1.98	1.78
45	4.98	3.73	3.16	3.16	2.59
55	6.45	5.01	4.40	6.45	4.03

NOTE: If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa. Services of a trained counsellor are available for individual interview with each veteran who wishes information concerning this insurance.

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their children, to help pay for medical, dental and
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shelter—to assist in equalizing opportunities
for all children.

Registration forms have been mailed to every

family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is
very simple—only seven questions—and informa-
tion is given below to help you complete the form
accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your
children, as cheques can only be mailed to those
eligible families which have completed and re-
turned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail,
please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.

**QUESTION 1. PRINT IN
BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS
THE NAMES OF YOUR CHILDREN**
under 16. Write out the month of birth,
then give day and year. Write
name of place where each child
was born. Complete each line by
stating your relationship to child
and if father and mother are
applying, fill in both "relation-
ship" columns.

**QUESTION 2. Here the father and
mother must both sign if both are
at home. Then give the address to
which cheques should be mailed.
PRINT THIS IN BLOCK
TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both
signatures. The mother should
not sign her husband's first name.
She should sign her own first
name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary,
Joan, etc.**

Registration form for Family Allowances, showing questions 1 and 2, and a section for the father's and mother's signatures and addresses.

QUESTION 3. If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the
other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother
is "away"—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7
on the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No".
If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of
child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children
under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the
complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7
is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances
and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deduc-
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claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they
will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.



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YOU ARE HELPING
YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER
FOR **FAMILY ALLOWANCES**

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Thorne, Yorkshire, Eng., are believed to be the oldest married couple in England. He is 90 and she is 88.

Marshall Pitman is in good health and is being well-treated in his exile at Sigmaringen, Germany, the former Vichy consul at Barcelona.

The Paris City Council decided to change the name of "Avenue de Tokyo" on the Seine's right bank to "Avenue de New York".

After two years of searching for oil in New Zealand at a cost of nearly \$4,000,000, a New Zealand petroleum company has abandoned the quest as hopeless.

To date the British Women's Voluntary Services have collected more than 1,000,000 evacuees— including about 200,000 during the German rocket bomb blitz alone.

Lord Beaverbrook sent a cheque for \$100,000 to the Presbyterian Church of England following the V-bomb catastrophe, in which all the church's staff was either killed or injured.

The Government increased by £3,500,000 (approximately \$15,740,000) its annual grant to Britain's universities. The money, including Oxford and Cambridge, already received £2,149,000 each year.

Due to the success of the first Canadian army air competition, organized in 1943, it has been decided to organize a more extensive competition on similar lines this year.

Unless Canada is to remain an industrial colony, she must develop a well-integrated scheme of scientific and industrial research in the post-war years. Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council, said.

Clever Idea Worked

How Problem of Establishing Bridgehead Over River Was Solved

British and Indian troops were faced with a difficult situation when they sought to cross the Irrawaddy river in Burma to establish a bridgehead. It would have been a costly task by day, and the Japs regarded the job as almost impossible at night. The problem was solved by an Irish, an English and a Scottish officer.

Inventor of the idea was Captain Michael Muldoon of the Irish Guards, and he rehearsed it for many nights with his two friends. On the night selected for the landing they swam the Irrawaddy, which was half a mile wide at this point and flowed swiftly, then standing up to their necks in water and facing the British-held end of the shore, they guided the small boats across by means of red and green flashlights. Men, supplies, munitions and bulldozers were ferried across, and the Japs did not find out what was going on until the job was nearly done. The total casualties being six men killed or drowned. Once during the rehearsals of the job the trio were almost discovered, but escaped detection by floating along stream on their backs as if they were just a few more corpses drifting by. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES

Bank of England notes forged by the Germans during their occupation of Europe and dumped through France, Belgium and Holland, now are arriving in Britain. A few may be in circulation but most are being destroyed on arrival.

Looking over its five ribs, the bureau of mines research finds this one still untested. "At what age does a hatchling become 'confirmed'?"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

US MODERNS



"I could get even with you if you had some hair to pull!"

Returns From "Dead"



The Billy Homan of St. Mary's, Ont., who was listed as dead in military records, and whose mother received a Silver Cross, arrived home a few days ago looking very much alive. He had been in a German prison camp. Here he is with his cousin, Marie Marley, who is showing him his memorial cross.

Health
LEAGUE
OF
CANADA
presents
TOPICS
OF
VITAL
INTEREST

SCHOOL LUNCHES IMPORTANT

As much care should be put into the preparation of lunches taken to school by boys and girls as in the preparation of their regular meals at home it is stated by Miss Margaret Smith in the current issue of Health magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada. Miss Smith is the League Nutritionist.

The school lunch should foster appetite and must satisfy the body's need. Miss Smith says: "A 'Food for Health' lunch should contain about one-third of the daily food requirement."

The substances in food positively necessary for body building, growth and repair are proteins, minerals and vitamins. Carbohydrates, or starches, fats and proteins produce energy. However, isolated starches, fats and proteins should not be put in school lunch boxes, Miss Smith advises. Rather, foods which contain these desired substances should be used.

The writer says that Canada's Official Food Rules, authorized by the Dominion department of national health and welfare, should be followed in selecting these lunch foods. And, bearing this in mind she suggests as a typical lunch, one containing:

Half a pint of milk, with the occasional substitution of buttermilk or cocoa. A vegetable chosen from raw carrots, shredded cabbage, celery, parsley, chopped green peppers or cooked green beans. A serving of raw fruit also should be included. Sweet jams and marmalades should be omitted because of the low vitamin content.

"The basic food of the lunch box is the sandwich," Miss Smith writes. Lunch sandwiches, which provide the greater part of the protein, should contain meat, cheese or eggs. She also recommends highly the use of cottage cheese. Whole wheat bread should be used because it is most nutritious.

Women have twice as strong a sense of touch and a better sense of hearing than men.

Arabis has 1,000,000 square miles, and 10,000,000 people.

No Nation Remote

Lord Halifax Says Peace Loving People Must Work Together

The Earl of Halifax declared that the United States and Britain must work together for world peace, for no nation henceforth can be considered "remote" and hence safe.

Scientific developments in the next twenty-five years, the British Ambassador said, may mean the "hurting" of explosives on American cities from the coast of Europe or even from the shores of Asia.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Association of Commerce and the committee on International House in New Orleans, Lord Halifax declared: "In spite of a genuine determination to keep out of the quarrels of Europe the United States has never been able to stay out of a world war. The world gets smaller all the time. To be remote was once to be invulnerable. But no country can be confident of standing aloof from war today because no country is now remote."

"If peace then is as much in your interest as it is in that of the British Commonwealth or of Russia or France, or China, we must go forward side by side to secure it."

A PRACTICAL MEMORIAL

A London banker, whose eldest son was killed while flying with the R.A.F., has made an anonymous donation of \$200,000 to provide houses for disabled R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm pilots and the widows of pilots. Nominal rent will be charged, but according to the administrator of the fund: "No one qualified for a tenancy will be asked to pay more than he can afford, nor any rent at all, if paying it will be a hardship."

Facts, Not Myths

Axis Atrocity Stories True Whether Believed Or Not

Back from the fighting front, where he served as a war correspondent, Gerry Clark of the Montreal Standard, says he finds among many Canadians to whom he speaks, a reluctance to believe atrocity stories, even when pictorial proof is produced. Others, he says, just don't want to be shocked by such stories.

Psychologists will be able to explain this natural aversion, yet even the most learned of explanations will not make the situation any less dangerous. There were people in Poland, Czechoslovakia in the Low Countries, France, Norway, Denmark everywhere that the German invaders have been, who did not believe atrocity stories either. That is to say, they did not believe them in time. Many of these good folk were subsequently the subjects in such happenings—mutilated, imprisoned, tortured or murdered by the Germans when they had once considered incapable of such inhumanity.

Facts are facts. In many cases the documentation of enemy criminality is as complete as it is repugnant. To refuse to "believe" in them is to play the part credited in legend to the head-burying ostrich. The difference is that the ostrich story is false and can be discounted, whereas many atrocity accounts are true and to decline to accept them is merely to reject information vital to effective dealing with the Axis countries when they surrender. Brantford Expositor.

A Small World

British Soldier Finds His Pen Pal In Belgium

When Lance Corporal Leo Miller of Plymouth, England, was a schoolboy his "pen pal" correspondence with a French schoolgirl convinced him that it is a small world.

When he met the same girl in Belgium recently, he realized that the war has made it an even smaller world.

Miller was billeted with a French family in Belgium and was going through the usual ordeal of inspecting the family album when he found a snapshot of himself. On the reverse side was his signature. The daughter in the family turned out to be his "pen pal" of so many years ago, who had moved to Belgium from Toulouse.

SAVED THE DAY

Cheese once turned the tide in a naval battle between South American ships. The Uruguayan commander, Captain Cor, finding his ammunition gone, started firing round hand cheese. Admiral Brown, Brazilian commander, thinking some new deadly weapon was being used, turned his ship and fled.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



REG'LAR FELLERS—Reception Committee



Mother's Medal



Anthony Everitt displaying the Albert medal awarded his mother posthumously by King George at Buckingham Palace investiture. Anthony's mother took part in the rescue of U.S. airmen from a bomber which crashed on her farm. She died from injuries received when the plane exploded. Anthony has been adopted by a U.S. bomber squadron.

Mighty Battleship

H.M.S. Vanguard Is The Name Of The New Fighting Vessel

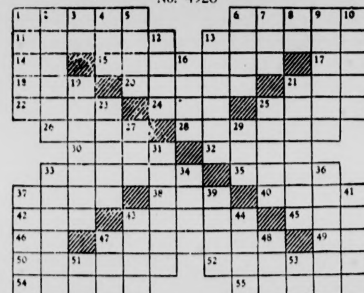
H.M.S. Vanguard is the name of Britain's newest and mightiest battleship.

This secret, which has been kept closely ever since Princess Elizabeth launched the ship at a Scottish shipyard on the Clyde last November 30, was disclosed recently.

When Princess Elizabeth launched her, elaborate precautions were taken to prevent the ship's name being published. Microphones recording the ceremony for the BBC and for newsreel soundtracks were cut out as she named the battleship.

Many thousands of Clyde-side shipworkers knew the name, and the German radio guessed it correctly some time ago, but up till now it has not been disclosed officially.

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HORIZONTAL

1 Dark gray
6 Haversy
11 To convince
12 To scheme
14 Promote
15 To loot
17 Fear
18 To carry
19 (Hindi)
21 Prudent
21 Before
22 To pierce
24 Gettable
25 covered
26 Girl's name
28 Cast down
29 Permits
22 Soundation
23 Defeated
25 Companion
27 Seized
28 At present
40 Glacial
41 snow

VERTICAL

1 Appendages
2 Claws
3 Pronoun
4 Small dog
5 Constellation
7 Hail
8 Chinese measure
9 Egyptian god of agriculture
10 Carriage
12 Other
13 European river
16 Tartan
19 Ancient
19 Ancient
21 Built
23 Library
25 Oriental
27 Siamese coin
29 To provide
31 Old
32 To spring suddenly
34 Temporarily
35 star
36 Escapes
37 Lock of hair
39 Protrudes
40 on a
41 Roman
42 Knows
44 Prevaricator
47 Colossal
48 Mar's name
51 Concerning
52 State of sea

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Modern Judas

By FAYE MCGOVERN

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Boyd Carr, American volunteer pilot on reconnaissance, banked his plane and looked down. Below him was the broad Yellow River, its muddy waters restrained in its new dike system. On its bank was the missionary building that had been reported raided by a band of rebels.

It was where Boyd had been born, of missionary parents. Where he had grown up, and spent many happy hours playing with Soo Ling, a young convert. After a visit to the States with his parents, where he had absorbed American customs in a surprisingly short time, he and Soo Ling played cops and robbers with all the realistic zeal of their active imaginations.

Boyd grinned, remembering the elation he had given Soo Ling with a small sandbag they had made, laying Soo out cold for ten horrified minutes.

A figure emerged from the building, looked up and waved. Boyd grinned. "Soo Ling! Let me see your teeth!"

Maybe the report about the rebels had been false. He swung the nose of his cabin cruiser downward, and in a few moments was bumping along the uneven ground. Should anything be amiss he had his revolver.

He opened the door, stepped out, and grinned with surprise. A scowling, roughly clad Chinese was pointing a bayonet straight at his middle. Others crowded around menacingly.

Boyd's hand moved toward his holster, but a sudden word from the bayonet wielder sent his hands skyward. Grimly, he scanned the ominous crowd.

"Soo Ling!" he shouted, recognizing his childhood friend among them. The one yelled at stared at him coldly.

"Do you know this man?" the one

with the bayonet, apparently the leader, demanded caustically of Soo Ling.

Soo Ling shook his head. "I know him not!" he replied in emphatic Chinese.

With a grin of delight the chief relieved Boyd of his revolver, then ruthlessly bound his hands behind him; commanded the ragged group to form a cordon around him, and headed the bank toward the levee.

"Hey, what's the idea?" Boyd yelled. "I'm an American citizen. I demand to know the meaning of this!"

His protests brought nothing but stony silence. Then he realized that in his fury he had shouted in English. When he tried translating his thoughts, he realized with despair that, though he could still understand, he could not longer speak Chinese.

But Soo Ling had spoken English like a true Yankee when they were youngsters. "So? For Pete's sake. Don't you remember me?"

The leader barked something at Soo Ling, who scowled blackly. "I tell you I know the fellow not!"

Boyd ground his teeth, thinking of the useless years his father had spent teaching his converts to live clean, decent lives, winning them away from their superstitious, their idolatrous ancestor worship. Now the youngest had turned thief!

As they neared the narrow top of the dike they had to form a single line. The leader shouted to the others, then gave Boyd a prod that indicated he should follow, with himself lagging up the rear.

Soo Ling turned on him furiously, spewing a string of Chinese invectives, gesticulating angrily. Boyd stared, not understanding all he said.

But enough to realize Soo Ling must know he was the prisoner's guardian. Hadn't the American dog down his devil machine down on the grave of Soo's immortal father? Didn't such desertion, such insult, give him the privilege?

Boyd's spine froze. No one knew better than he the lengths to which the Chinese would go to avenge a father's insult to their departed forefathers. The gleaming bayonet now surrendered to Soo Ling was a formidable weapon for one bent on revenge. What a fool Boyd had been to forget the old burning ground!

He murch on, his muscles tensed against the thought of cold steel in his ribs. Just ahead was the gate from the dike, the flow of water to the rice fields. Better a leap to the muddy field below than—

There was a yank at his bonds. His hands were free! He whirled. The bayonet was thrust at him wrong end foremost. Then Soo Ling was before him, giving the spyglass wheel a vicious jerk; then another, and another. Dirty yellow water roared through the widening space just ahead. "Run, Boyd!" Soo Ling yelled.

Boyd started, then stopped. With a snarl the leader had whirled, leaped across the roaring stream and made for Soo Ling. But Soo Ling ducked, whipped something from his pocket, and brought it down hard on the leader's skull. The man pitched forward and lay still.

A glimmer told Boyd that as soon as the rebels realized their prize was escaping they'd find courage enough to make the leap too.

"Soo Ling, look!" Boyd gasped as Soo caught up with him. "I thought you had denied me for good!"

"Not for all the ransom in China," Soo grinned. "Fortunately I was alone at the mission when they attacked it, but I had to pretend to join them to protect my hide. Thank heaven you happened along!"

Boyd yanked open the door of the plane and dragged Soo Ling in behind him. "You sure pack an awful wallop!" he called above the motor's revolution.

"I tell you," Soo Ling answered, "I remembered what it did to me!"

"This was a floppy bag with a tip of hard packed sand."

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Devotion To Ideal

Descendant Of Polish King Gave Life For His Country

Stanislaw August Poniatowski, who died in 1798, was the last king of Poland. He was not Poland's greatest king but he left a name which meant a vital heritage to a descendant of his 117 years later.

The descendant, Prince Marien-Louis Poniatowski, escaped from France to Britain during the German western surge in 1940. Although he had never seen Poland and spoke no Polish, he enlisted in the Polish army in Britain because he believed he owed a duty to the name he bore. He won a commission and went with his unit to fight on the Western Front. There, at the age of 23, he died in action against the enemies of the homeland he never knew.

In Polish history the name of Poniatowski takes on added lustre from his devotion to an ideal and from his sacrifice in behalf of it.—Buffalo Courier Express.

GARDEN NOTES

First Plantings

Vegetables divide themselves into three main planting groups. In the first are the hardy things, those that one plants just as soon as the soil can be prepared regardless of the weather about. These will stand bits of frost and in fact for best results they must make their first growth while the weather is still cool and wet.

In the vegetable line these very early things are garden peas, the first onions, carrots and beets, radish, spinach and lettuce. Experienced gardeners say that these can be planted just as soon as the soil has worked up nicely and is no longer muddy.

But they advise strongly against planting them all at once. They make a practice of sowing beets, radish, spinach, etc. at least three times about ten days apart. By spreading over the sowing in this way so is the harvest, and one has them coming in on successive crops of the tenderest vegetables imaginable.

One can spread out the season still more by using an early late and medium variety. This sort of spreading is particularly advisable with these vegetables which must be sown very early in the spring.

In the second group of vegetables the semi-hardy things, which can stand a light frost but would prefer none, are corn, cabbage and, at the end of the line, the real tender plants that can stand no frost at all—beans, the melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins, etc.

Nursery Stock

Nursery stock is the name that covers all the sort of things one gets from a nursery, everything from perennial flowers and strawberry plants to 10 foot ornamental trees. This year due to the shortage of labor gasoline and imported fertilizer from Europe, the Canadian supply is not plentiful, hence all the more reason for taking care of what one can buy.

All nursery stock should be planted just as soon as the weather is possible. With large plants and trees it is especially necessary to give roots plenty of air and good soil. Cultivation for some time is advisable and also watering when first planted and if the weather is dry. It is essential, of course, to protect roots from wind and rain generally in unpacking and planting.

GO LONG WAY

Giant Chinese green onions grow from two to two and one-half feet long, two and one-half inches in diameter, and weigh more than three pounds apiece.

Soilless Culture

Possibility Of Chemical Gardening Not A New Discovery

Everything that is known about the growing of plants without soil, commonly known as soilless culture, or chemical gardening, including its application to outside gardens, was explained by Dr. H. Hill, Division of Horticulture, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in an address at the recent annual convention at Winnipeg of the Manitoba Horticultural Association. The possibility of growing plants without soil was not a new discovery, said Dr. Hill. Originally it was employed in experimental research, and the Division of Horticulture at Ottawa had used it for the last 20 years in studying the nutritional requirements of various horticultural crop plants, and in becoming familiar with the appearance of the plants when specific plant nutrients were lacking or inadequate.

Miraculous yields which sometimes had been claimed for soilless gardening were neither miraculous or prodigious to the method. Extremely high yields were simply the result of lengthening the growing season, and that could not be done economically in soil or in soilless culture. Any plant which did not have a terminal root of absorbing could grow indefinitely with an adequate supply of nutrients, provided it was not killed by insects or disease and did not have its life cut short by frost. Because the roots of plants were capable of absorbing and assimilating only food that was in solution, it did not matter whether soil or some other medium furnished that food.

A number of different terms, said Dr. Hill, have been applied to this system of growing plants, according to the medium employed and the technique adopted. Some of these terms were hydroponics, water culture, sand culture, gravel culture, chemical culture, and soilless growth.

These methods could be divided roughly into two groups—growing plants with the root system immersed in water in which the essential plant nutrients or chemicals had been dissolved, and growing plants with the root system supported in a solid medium, such as sand, cinders, or gravel to which the necessary nutrients were added. The Division had adopted the second method, employing a solid medium on account of its greater simplicity and practicality. In water culture, the method consisted essentially of supporting the plants with their roots dipping into a tank or container of nutrient solution. The medium out of doors by the sand culture method, the beds or benches for the vegetables grown for the Royal Canadian Air Force at Labrador were of roughly built wooden benches, 100 feet long, five feet wide, and 8 inches deep, raised on trestles two feet above ground. Six to eight inches of sand was sufficient for the majority of crops. Dr. Hill gave full details of the feeding and fertilizer formulae applicable to the various methods.

Aid For France

Lend-Lease Credits Have Been Extended By United States

The United States announced extension of lend-lease credits to France for civilian supplies totaling \$2,575,000,000.

The supplies are to continue under the French under a broad new lend-lease agreement signed with the De Gaulle government, even after the end of the war, unless President Roosevelt decides to cancel the contract as being not "in the national interest."

The French agreed to pay for the materials thus received on a 20-year basis, the credits to be renewed at 2 1/2 per cent annually.

They cover a master lend-lease arrangement similar to those made with Great Britain, Russia, and China, a reciprocal aid plan by which France agrees to devote its resources as far as possible to the Allied war effort.

HARDLY PAID

A three-cent stamp cost St. Joseph county \$15. County commissioners, before selling an old safe, called in a locksmith to make certain it contained nothing valuable. The locksmith retrieved the safe and submitted his bill for \$15.

The Egyptians call midwives "black honey."

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Dr. George Wright, professor of chemistry, University of Toronto, who developed RDX, world's most powerful military explosive, in his laboratory. Recently he became a Canadian and has been granted a permit for his shotgun, refused him before.

Red Cross Parcels

Prisoner Of War Tells How Medical Supplies Were A Life-Saver

"No donation of mine to the Red Cross will ever be casual because if it were not for the parcels which were sent to me during the three years I was a prisoner of war in Germany I would not be here today. Dr. A. G. Henderson told an enthusiastic meeting of Canadian National Red Cross officers and employees in the C.N.R. station at Winnipeg.

"Canadian Red Cross parcels were the most acceptable to the war prisoners of any parcels, even from Britain and the United States," said Dr. Henderson, who, with his wife, became German prisoners after the torpedoing of the Zim Zam. "As medical supplies were a life-saver, as men escaped from the prison camp to which he had been moved in France and no longer could get Red Cross parcels.

Dr. Henderson related how he lost 25 pounds in one month when he escaped from the prison camp to which he had been moved in France and no longer could get Red Cross parcels.

Stranded Fliers

Used American Slang For Code Signals To Attract Attention

Mysterious radio messages, picked up accidentally by an R.A.F. flier who mistook American slang for code signals, led to the rescue of 250 American and Allied airmen stranded behind the German lines in Yugoslavia, it was disclosed.

The stranded fliers, most of them Americans who had bailed out of crippled planes during previous raids on the Balkans, were assembled at a secret hide-out in German held territory and trying to contact Allied headquarters in Italy by radio.

Lacking the R.R.F. code signals the men used ingeniously-phrased slang to notify headquarters of their situation without giving away their hideout to the Germans.

A British radio operator picked up one weak call while flying over Yugoslavia and finally decided the SOS. Repeated flights were made over the same area and after a further interchange of messages a number of Allied bombers was sent to the scene to the rescue of the marooned men.

REASONABLE REQUEST

Dame May Whitty, the English actress, is almost 80 years old. She went into a New York department store, and the salesgirl who waited on her, said: "The venerable old lady kept her temper especially since she knew that the salesgirl was aware of her identity. Finally she said to the salesgirl: 'I suppose you feel you are as good as an aunt.' 'Certainly and,' the salesgirl replied, 'Yes, I'm as good as you are.' 'Then,' said Dame May Whitty, 'why can't you be civil to your equals?'"

There is enough ice in Antarctica today to cover the entire globe with a layer 120 feet thick.

The Beaver

Preservation Of The Beaver Is A Factor Of Importance

It might be appropriate to draw attention to the fact that the preservation of our beaver is also a factor of importance in its turn in the preservation of our forests. For the dams built by the beaver do a great deal to prevent a too rapid run off of the rainwater or the water from the melting snows of winter. They maintain ponds and protect the level of streams and so protect moisture for the trees and reserve for our power developments.

A few years ago two Algoma men who acted as guides for tourists were discussing routes with a party who wished to take a canoe trip. "Do you know," asked one, "if the beaver have been trapped out at such and such a spot?" And his companion replied that he believed they had been.

"Then there is no use," said the first guide, "in sending this party by that route; for the beaver are gone there won't be enough water for the canoes."—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Powerful Microscope

Has Been Installed At McGill University In Montreal

An electron microscope, capable of magnifying 50,000 times, was installed and tested at McGill University, and will be used in scientific study related directly to the war effort. The only other machine of its type in Canada is at the National Research Council at Ottawa.

The instrument, which weighs approximately three-quarters of a ton, is contained in a console cabinet standing about six and a half feet high. R.E. Victor engineers, who installed the microscope, said it was "a great vacuum tube, similar to those used in an ordinary radio set."

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MRS. A.D. GRITMAN IS DEAD
Mrs. A.D. (Tressie Ryckman) Gritman, 55, formerly of Didsbury, died at her home in Spokane, Washington on March 15.
She was the mother of Mrs. Harry J. Steckly, 1009 - 2nd Ave. N.W., Calgary.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Steckly, Mrs. Lottie Jones, Portland, Oregon; Norma, Dorothy and Juanita, all of Spokane; and one son, Addison, in the U.S. Navy.
Funeral services were held in Spokane, and burial was made in Greenwood cemetery, Spokane, Wash.

LOCAL NEWS

—Henry Erb, agent for Alberta Nurseries of Bowden, will take orders for nursery stock and high class seeds. Also landscape planning and landscaping. 12-3p

Tom Morris and Carlton Leeson attended the 140th milking of Alectra Gerben, the world-champion cow in Calgary on Saturday, and took in the reception at the Palliser hotel in the evening.

On behalf of the Springdale Sunday school Mrs. Reg. Bissell presented Mrs. J. Johnson with a lovely service tray and motto, and the three Johnson boys with a Bible, as a remembrance of the teachers and pupils.

Born at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, to Tpr. and Mrs. James E. Nelson of Didsbury, on March 17th, a son.

Mr. H.P. Gilmore has taken over the Mrs. Ada Stephens place in town and the family have now moved in.

—New shipment of Inland Linoleum at the Builders' Hardware, Didsbury.

Mrs. Jas. R. Harper (nee Irene Bellamy) arrived in Calgary last Wednesday from Long Beach, California. Mrs. Harper is a former Didsbury girl and travelled by plane. She expects to visit in Didsbury before returning to her home in California.

Mrs. L.A. Shantz left Saturday to make her home at Kelowna, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson were in Calgary last week, taking in the ball sale. Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Jackson also celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary last week.

On March 19th the W.M.S. of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Foate. The President, Mrs. Bowman, gave a very interesting talk on Burma. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Foate served lunch. The April meeting will be held at the Manse.

"Buffalo Bill" in Technicolor, starring Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell, is the picture showing at the Didsbury Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29, 30 and 31.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 2, 3 and 4, the feature will be "Frenchman's Creek" in Technicolor, starring Joan Fontaine, Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce.

—The Women's Association Council (Ladies' Aid) of Knox United Church will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the basement of Knox United Church on Saturday, March 31st at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. E. Pearson returned Thursday from Calgary where she visited for a few days.

Mrs. McIntyre and Owen of Millet are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joe McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Gillrie returned Wednesday evening last from a visit to Calgary.

Mr. John Milburn of Vancouver visited in Didsbury last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins, after attending the funeral of his father at 60th.

Miss Joan Berscht was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Gole and Mr. and Mrs. Cooke visited with relatives in Sundre on Sunday.

Ken Casady returned Saturday from a business trip to Vancouver.

H. Morgan and C.E. Reiber were in Calgary the first of the week attending a National War Finance meeting.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The churches of the town are uniting in a Good Friday Service, to be held on March 30th at 11 a.m. in our church. Rev. D. Whyte Smith, minister of Knox United Church will be the speaker. Come and worship with us, as we honor the sacrifice that Jesus made for us at the Cross of Calvary. Easter services will be held on Sunday, April 1st at 10:30 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. Service at Bethel at 2 p.m., when a short Easter program will be given. At 7:45 p.m. the Easter Cantata "The Living Redeemer" will be presented, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. We invite all to join with us in our worship of the risen Saviour. Easter is a joyous time for the Christian and we should be inspired to live better lives for Christ.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind help, beautiful floral tokens, cards and messages of sympathy at the time of our recent sad bereavement.

Fred and Alma Befus and Family

The Farmers' Union meeting which was to have been held at H. Dageford's, will now be held at the Westcott school on Tuesday, April 3rd.

—10 New Chesterfield and Studio Lounge Suites just arrived at the Builders' Hardware Store, Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald and Pat, and Mrs. Harvey McIntyre and Owen motored to Rosebud Sunday to visit with the Munro family.

Mr. W. McCulloch has informed the "Pioneer" that word has come through that his son, Pte. Don McCulloch, had lost his life in Holland.

Mrs. Paul Barnes and son David of New Westminster stopped off in Didsbury last week end and visited with her mother, Mrs. O.W. Stauffer. Mrs. Stauffer accompanied her daughter to Calgary last Tuesday when the former was returning to New Westminster after a visit in Edmonton and Ponoka.

Mrs. Fraser Macalister and daughter Mary of Calgary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Bowman.

Mrs. Russell Berscht, Kenny and Janet of Innisfail, accompanied by Mrs. Kenny of Calgary, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Berscht last Sunday.

Mrs. J.C. MacPherson and Sandra of Edmonton are visiting with Mrs. H.S. Beveridge.

LAC Jim Sinclair, who spent a week with his family here, and friends in Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, returned Sunday evening to No. 2 G.S.U. P.C.A.F. Penhold.

Members of the Rugby A.F.U. gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoesgood on Wednesday, March 21. There was a good attendance and the same officers were re-elected by acclamation. The next meeting is to be held on April 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs. You are invited to come, whether a member or not.

Cpl. L.J. Berscht of Edmonton visited with his parents over the week end.

Mr. Walter Jull Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Jamieson, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W.K. Jull of Calgary, and Mrs. E.C. Snider of Landon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman Saturday evening.

Pte. G. Witzke, who is stationed at the Internment camp at Sese, Alberta, was a Didsbury visitor for a few days last week.

WANT ADS.

WANTED — Tractor work within 20 miles of town. — For your spring and summer requirements for plowing or tractor work see H.P. Gilmore, phone 118, Didsbury, Alta. 13-3p

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Word has been received by Mrs. A. C. Wahl that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. McNair of Chico, California, had passed away on March 24th after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. McNair farmed west of town from 1906 till 1925, when they moved with their family to California. Surviving are her husband, 6 sons and two daughters.



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